Location of toddy shops near Public Roads.

75. (a)മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ശങ്കരൻനമ്പ്യാർ.—പബ്ലിക്ക് റോഡിനു സമീപം കള്ളുഷാപ്പുകൾ വെയ്ക്കുവാൻ അനുവദിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു പൊതുജനങ്ങൾ അനുഭവിക്കുന്ന അസൌകര്യങ്ങളും സങ്കടങ്ങളും ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

(b) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ, അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഷാപ്പുകളിൽ എത്ര എണ്ണമാണ് കഴിഞ്ഞ മൂന്നുകൊല്ലങ്ങൾക്കിടയിൽ സ്ഥലമാറ്റം ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നും ഇപ്പോൾ പബ്ലിക്ക് റോഡിന്റെ സമീപം ഉള്ള കള്ളുഷാപ്പുകളുടെ എണ്ണം എത്രയാണെന്നും ദയവുചെയ്തു പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ബി. വൈദ്യനാഥയ്യർ. (a) ഇല്ല.

(b) ഈ ചോദ്യം ഉദ്ഭവിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Liquor shop near St. Sebastian's School, Kanjur.

76. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether there is a liquor shop near St. Sebastian's L. S. School, Kanjur;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Excise Superintendent has been requested to consider the advisability of removing it to any other place to avoid annoyance to the school and the church in the vicinity of it;

(c) whether it is a fact that in spite of the matter being brought to notice, the liquor shop is still allowed to continue in that identical place?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—(a) Yes. There is a toddy shop 1 furlong 90 yards and an arrack shop 2 furlongs and 30 yards away from the school.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes, because the shops have been there for a number of years past and the alleged inconvenience has been found to be very much exaggerated.

Liquor shop—Trichur Municipality.

77. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have received any resolution from the Trichur Municipality for removing liquor shops from within the Municipal area; and if so,

(b) what action has been taken by the Government in this matter; and if no action has been taken, why?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration and has not been finally disposed of.

Nambudiri Education.

78. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether they or their officers have at any time made any enquiry with regard to the state of modern education among the Nambutiris of Cochin; if so, when and by whom and what is the report about it;

(b) is there any report that a special school is necessary for the Nambutiris; if so, will the copy of the same be placed on the table of the House;

(c) before the publication of the draft Cochin Nambudiri Religious and Charitable Endowments Bill in the Cochin Government Gazette during the Diwanship of Sir T. Vijayaraghava Chari, had the Government made any enquiry with regard to the necessity of the enactment; if so, what was the report about it;

(d) are any special educational concessions given to improve the backward condition of the Nambutiris; if so, what are they?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) and (b). Yes, towards the close of the year 1093 by Mr. C. Matthai, the present Director of Public Instruction. It is not considered necessary to place the report on the table.

(c) Yes; vide also the latter part of the answer above.

(d) Yes; concession is given in regard to minimum strength for purposes of grant to the Nambutiri Vidyalayam.

Extension of service.

79. Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(a) if any extensions of service are proposed to be granted to any of the superannuated officers in superior service who are to vacate office in 1103 M. E., and why Government should stand in the way of their taking their well-earned rest;

(b) have any list of such officers been forwarded to the Diwan as required by Article 203 of *the C.S.R.*; and, if so, will the Government be pleased to lay them on the table;

(c) if the answer to the first part of this interpellation be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the special reasons, if any, for such extensions?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(a) Government are not in a position to say anything further than that the retirement of officers on superannuation and their extension of service are governed by Articles 201 and 202 of *the C. S. R.* and that each case will be dealt with on its merits at the proper time.

(b) Yes. The list is placed on the Council table.

(c) No answer is called for in view of the answer to (a).

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